

# Potentiometer Input Module

## MODEL 5B36

### **FEATURES**

Accepts Potentiometers up to 10,000 Ω
High Level 0 V to +5 V Output
1500 V rms Input/Output and Input/Power Isolation
250 V rms Output/Power Isolation
240 V rms Field Wiring Protection
170 dB CMRR
116 dB NMR @ 60 Hz, 108 dB @ 50 Hz
Low Gain Drift: ±30 ppm/°C
Low Output Noise:
0.3 mV p-p @ 100 kHz BW
6 mV p-p @ 5 MHz BW
Low Power Consumption: +5 V dc @ 15 mA
ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1–1989 Transient Protection
CSA, FM and CE Approvals

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Model 5B36 converts the input from a variety of potentiometers and variable resistors to a high level output of 0 V to +5 V. The module provides transformer isolation, potentiometer excitation, signal filtering and input protection against line voltage connection. The series output switch eliminates the need for external multiplexing. The industry standard 5B Series encapsulated plug-in modular package is compatible with all 5B backplanes. Modules are powered by +5 V dc,  $\pm$  5%.

Signal isolation is provided by transformer coupling using a proprietary technique for linear, stable performance. A demodulator on the output side of the signal transformer recovers the input signal, which is filtered and buffered to provide an accurate, low impedance, low noise output.

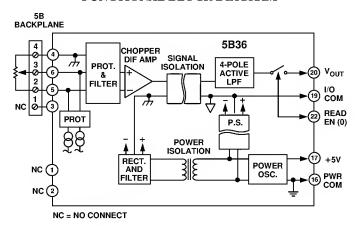
True three-port isolation includes common-mode voltage of: 1500 V rms between input and output, and between input and power; 250 V rms between output and power.

The modules provide potentiometer excitation from a precision current source. A low drift, chopper stabilized, differential amplifier design allows for the use of very low excitation currents to minimize accuracy losses from self-heating of the potentiometer. The low gain drift of  $\pm 30$  ppm/°C and low offset drift assure that accuracy is maintained over a wide operating temperature range.

The 5B36 supplies equal excitation currents to three-wire potentiometers to cancel the effects of lead resistance.

An optimized five-pole Butterworth filter (with 4 Hz bandwidth) provides  $116~\mathrm{dB}$  of normal-mode rejection at  $60~\mathrm{Hz}$  and  $108~\mathrm{dB}$ 

### FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



at 50 Hz. Output noise is an exceptionally low 0.3 mV p-p at 100 kHz bandwidth and 6 mV p-p at 5 MHz bandwidth.

The input circuit is protected against accidental application of voltages, such as an ac power line, up to 240 V rms continuous.

A series output switch is included to eliminate the need for external multiplexing in many applications. This switch has a low output resistance and is controlled by an active-low enable input. When the output switch is not used, ground the enable input to I/O common to turn on the switch.

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## MODEL 5B36—SPECIFICATIONS (typical @ +25°C and $V_s = +5$ V dc)

Model	5B36
INPUT	
Standard Ranges	See Table I
Custom Range Limits	See Table II
Impedance	
Normal (Power On)	>1000 MΩ
Power Off	200 kΩ
Overload	200 kΩ
Normal Mode Rejection (NMR)	116 dB (60 Hz); 108 dB (50 Hz)
Protection	,
Continuous	240 V rms max
Transient	ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1–1989
SENSOR EXCITATION CURRENT	
$100 \Omega$ , $500 \Omega$ , $1 k\Omega$ Sensors	0.25 mA
10 kΩ Sensor	0.1 mA
LEAD RESISTANCE EFFECT	
	+0.005.0/0
$100 \Omega$ , $500 \Omega$ , $1 k\Omega$ Sensors	$\begin{array}{c} \pm 0.005 \ \Omega/\Omega \\ \pm 0.01 \ \Omega/\Omega \end{array}$
10 kΩ Sensor	±0.01 22/22
COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE (CMV)	
Input-to-Output, Continuous	1500 V rms, max
Input-to-Power, Continuous	1500 V rms, max
Power-to-Output, Continuous <sup>1</sup>	250 V rms, max
COMMON-MODE REJECTION (CMR) 50 Hz/60 Hz	170 dB
ACCURACY	
Initial @ +25°C <sup>2</sup>	±0.009/ Sman
	±0.08% Span
Stability vs. Temperature (-40°C to +85°C) Input Offset	
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$100 \Omega$ , $500 \Omega$ , $1 k\Omega$ Sensors	±0.004 Ω/°C
10 kΩ Sensor	±0.010 Ω/°C
Output Offset	±20 μV/°C
Gain	±30 ppm of Reading/°C
OUTPUT	
Range	0 V to +5 V
Resistance	25 Ω
Bandwidth, –3 dB	4 Hz
Step Response Time (10% to 90% Range)	100 ms
Noise	
Input, 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz	0.2 μV rms RTI <sup>3</sup>
Output, 100 kHz Bandwidth	100 μV rms
	0.3 mV p-p
Output, 1 MHz Bandwidth	1.5 mV p-p
Output, 5 MHz Bandwidth	6 mV p-p
Protection	Continuous Short to Ground
Current Limit	±9 mA
Enable Time (C Load = $0 \text{ pF}$ to $2000 \text{ pF}$ )	6 $\mu$ s to $\pm 1$ mV of $V_{OUT}$
Enable Control	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Max Logic "0"	+0.8 V
Min Logic "1"	+2.4 V
Max Logic "1"	+100 V
Input Current "0," "1"	0.5 μΑ
POWER SUPPLY	
	+5 V do + 50/
Voltage, Rated Performance	$+5 \text{ V dc} \pm 5\%$
Current	15 mA
Sensitivity	±2 μV/% RTI <sup>3</sup>
CASE SIZE, Maximum	$2.275" \times 2.325" \times 0.595"$
GIBE BIZE, Maximum	$(57.8 \text{ mm} \times 59.1 \text{ mm} \times 15.1 \text{ mm})$
Chief Gize, Maximum	
	70 grams
WEIGHT	70 grams
WEIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL	
WEIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL Temperature Range, Rated Performance	-40°C to +85°C
WEIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL Temperature Range, Rated Performance Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C -40°C to +85°C
WEIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL Temperature Range, Rated Performance	-40°C to +85°C

Table I. Standard Model Input/Output Ranges\*

Model	Input Range	Output Range
5B36-01	0 Ω to 100 Ω	0 V to +5 V
5B36-02	0 Ω to 500 Ω	0 V to +5 V
5B36-03	0 Ω to 1 kΩ	0 V to +5 V
5B36-04	0 Ω to 10 kΩ	0 V to +5 V

## Table II. Custom Model Ordering Guide

Order Model: 5B36-CUSTOM Plus Customer Specified Information			
Zero Suppression			
(= Low); specify			
Minimum	0 Ω		
Maximum	150 Ω		
High; specify			
Minimum	25 Ω + Zero Suppression		
Maximum	10 kΩ + Zero Suppression		
Output Range			
Low; fixed	0 V		
High; specify	+5 V max		
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## Examples:

Smallest Input Range with No Zero Suppression Specify 0  $\Omega$  to 25  $\Omega$  Input Range

Smallest Input Range with Highest Zero Suppression Specify 150  $\Omega$  to 175  $\Omega$  Input Range

Largest Input Range with No Zero Suppression Specify  $0 \Omega$  to  $10 k\Omega$  Input Range

Largest Input Range with Highest Zero Suppression Specify 150  $\Omega$  to 10.150 k $\Omega$  Input Range

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The user's board layout must separate Power Ground from I/O Common and when the 5B36 output switch is not used, ground the enable input to I/O Common. Power-to-Output CMV is not available when the 5B36 is installed on a 5B Series backplane.

<sup>2</sup>Includes the combined effects of repeatability, hysteresis and nonlinearity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Referenced to input.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

<sup>\*</sup>Custom input/output ranges are available. See Table II.